

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include Figures 1-5. Attached sheets 1-5 are formal drawings which replace sheets 1-5, respectively, which were submitted with the application.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has submitted a preliminary amendment to amend the specification, and to submit formal drawings.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse action in any of the claims now pending in the application, the Examiner should telephone Ms. Janet M Skafar, Esq. at message telephone number (408) 463-5670 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Specification

The specification has been amended to delete the reference to U.S. application no. 09/824,694 from the claim for priority. The specification has also been amended to correct an obvious error in the references to the Figures. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

Drawings

The Applicants have also submitted formal drawings.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments